



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** Cool.Â They cross the Pont Neuf and ride through the Louvre.Â They did that several years ago.

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**Katie S** Good morning. What a spectacular stage yesterday. I loved going back last night and reading the Pub archive AFTER watching the last hour (beginning w/ Rog's start) of the TT. What a stunner. I did cringe at all the "unbelievable" language b/c that was mine, too. He looked awfully fresh at the finish - but, then, adrenaline and pure joy can do that to a person. What a ride! What a gentlemanly congrats from Rog to Pog. What a crushing loss for JuVi. Guess it won't matter that Zeeman won't be at the finish after all...

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**Katie S** And, Tim, thank you for everything you have done over these past weeks to make the Pub such a terrific place from which to watch and follow the Tour. Your maps, profiles, time gaps were fantastic. You're solid, and I appreciate you.

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**mmcally** I pride myself on being consistent in how I live my life. Yesterday I found myself getting upset and defensive when I started reading accusations against Richie Porte's ride. Yet I was questioning what I saw yesterday from Pog (oddly, when I watched Pog last year at the ToC, I told my wife he was a star in the making). Needless to say my own thoughts yesterday were less than consistent. Which is sad, because I rob myself of what might be one of the greatest sporting moments. But my overwhelming feeling today is for Roglic. He handled an incredibly brutal moment with class. Chapeau to him. And yes, thanks to Tim and Buster for the work they have done once again.

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**Tim in KY** Thank you both for the nice words.

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**Tim in KY** I don't know why people keep saying "8 laps".Â They cross the finish line eight times but they only do the circuit 7 times.

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**BusterSci** Interesting question between Pog and Richie and the believability of their rides. Â He has done good TTs in the past, winning the 2018 Tour de Suisse TT, 17 Dauphine TT, 15 Paris-Nice TT, 13 P-N and Criterium International TT, and another handful of TTs going back before that.

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# MANTES-LA-JOLIE

26 m



# PARIS Champs-Élysées

38 m



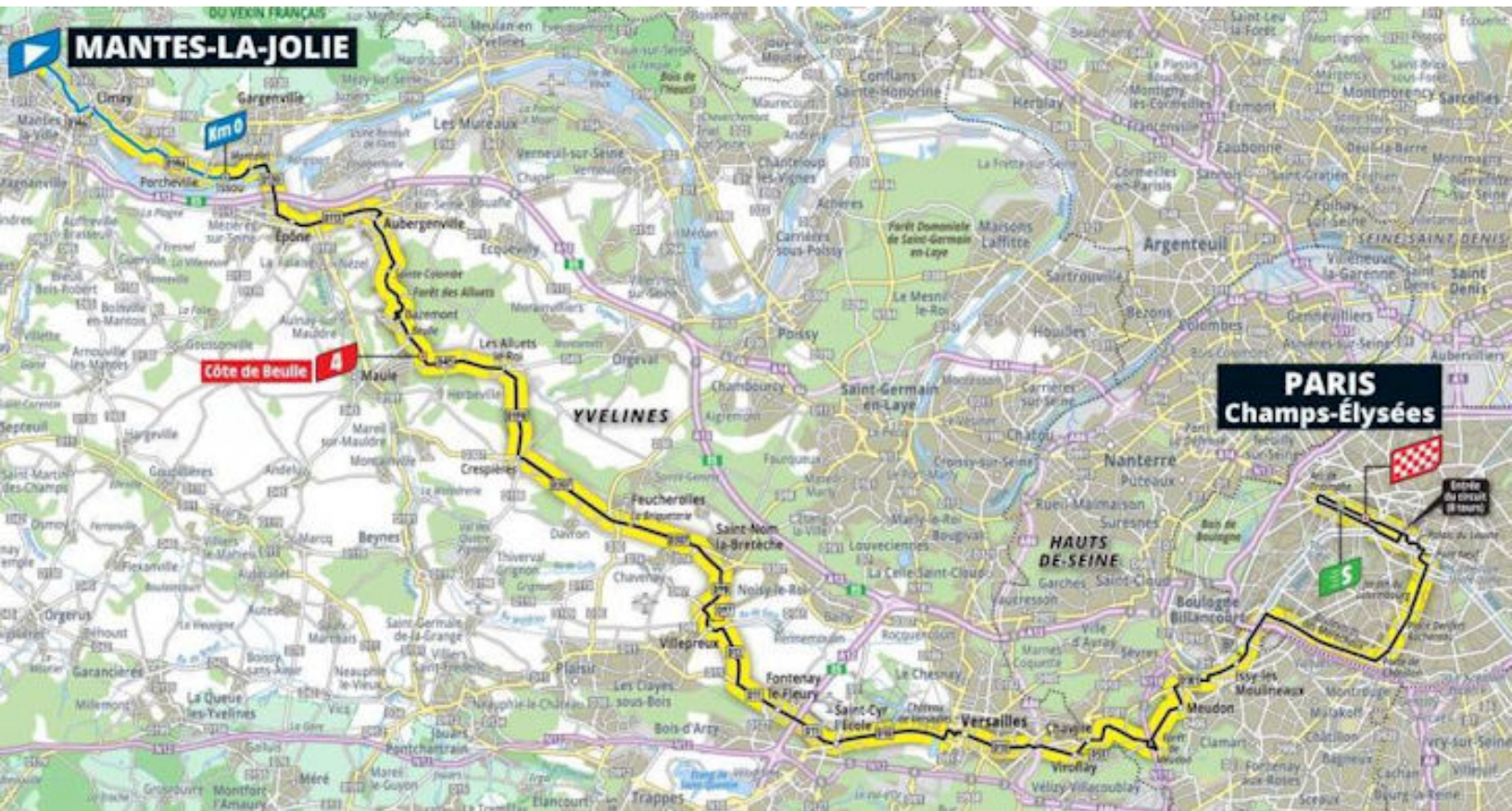
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HAUTS-DE-SEINE

PARIS

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122 km





**BusterSci** Pog is an up and comer with a huge future. Â Merckx had some interesting things to say about JuVi's tactics, and that it was probably easier for Pog to keep some blue touch paper unlit in the mountains so he'd have it for the TT.

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**mmcally** I think what I was reading was questioning Richie's overall race. Being there in the mountains, etc. How he could do that at 35.

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**Tim in KY** I'm not sure how Eddy thinks JuVi was going to drop Pog "earlier".

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**Katie S** Agree to both comments, Buster. I have no doubts about Richie's performance. He stayed cool and collected and safe during the entire race, hung with the right groups, and finally had no rotten luck other than a flat tire on gravel. I am more than thrilled for him.

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**BusterSci** There's never been any question about Richie's ability. Â He just has lousy luck. Â Is 3+ minutes down enough to stop questions?

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**BusterSci** Probably not

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**Tim in KY** Richie's accomplishment this year was staying upright.

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**BusterSci** Tim, there's more of a bit of 20/20 hindsight to Eddy's comments.

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**mmcally** For clarification. I'm not questioning Richie. As per my video I posted yesterday of me cheering him on at the ToC, I am a huge fan of his. It was just my inconsistency in jumping to a quick questioning of Pog.

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**BusterSci** Right. Â And 35 ain't all that old. Â Valverde, since turning 35, has a 3, 6, 9, DNF, and 9th, not counting this year. Â Although, maybe that's not the best comparison...

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**mmcally** This was my favorite read from last night. Philippa's first hand account of 1989 is fantastic. <https://www.cyclingnews.com/features/philippa-yorks-tour-de-france-analysis-goosebumps/>

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**BusterSci** I understand, mmcally. Â I'm just trying to run through the tough process myself because I think you pose a very interesting though experiment.

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**Joanna in Virginia** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Joanna in Virginia** Happy Birthday Buster!

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**BusterSci** Thanks, Jo.

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**Tim in KY** That roof looks more like Burgundy.

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**BusterSci** In Pog's favor, he reconned the TT course 7 times. Â He was the best prepared. Â He knew exactly how he needed to ride the course yesterday.

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**BusterSci** Really does, Tim

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**Joanna in Virginia** Kayak Art!

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**Katie S** and really pretty sailboats

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**Katie S** Pog says tomorrow he wants birthday cake. I can imagine.

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**Katie S** He'll have to share it with Buster

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**Joanna in Virginia** Rog is all class here.

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**BusterSci** Where do yo ride today if you're JuVi?

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**BusterSci** I've got some really sticky keys. Â Forgive my bad typing.

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**Tim in KY** Still 5 km to Km 0.

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WHERE D'YOU  
GET THAT?

AMAZON!



BESTIE



**Donny** Happy Birthday to the penguin du jour. Â Many happy herring and a full glass!

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**Katie S** Here's a mostly full glass...

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**Katie S** [https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1600610877-IMG\\_2237.jpg](https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1600610877-IMG_2237.jpg)

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**BusterSci** Just a note on Katie's comment on sharing. Â She was clearly talking about Pog sharing birthday cake with me. Â Class isn't really my thing.

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**Donny** I'll not mention who said it, only where I read it, on cycling news. com regarding Pog's ride yesterday. Â "its the most incredible sporting achievement I've ever seen".

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**Tim in KY** UAE only has six riders left?Â Who DNF?

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**Tim in KY** Aru and Fomolo.

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**Donny** Might be a bitt of bluster there, but it was a sight to behold. Â I'm sort of over the doping speculation be it mechanical, blood or drugs. Â I really enjoyed watching that yesterday.

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**Joanna in Virginia** Heading out to the barn for a Pony Parade. Might see you all later today. Thanks to all who participated in the Pub, it really helped to have some ab-normalcy again. As always, huge thanks to Tim and Buster for always going above and beyond. The Pub will remain open as long as there is interest in following races - to that end, thanks to those who hit up the Tip Jar - greatly appreciated. See you at the next start town. - Jo

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**BusterSci** By the way, have y'all seen the news of phosphine gas on Venus? Â And you know, one of the primary sources of it here on earth is penguin guano. Â I think our gig is up. Â We had HG Wells convinced that the invasion would be from Mars. Â Little did he know...

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**Katie S** Jo, thank you, thank you again for establishing this Pub for us. See you at the Giro (as I'll miss the finish today).

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**Tim in KY** When they get to Km 0 the pace will really pick up. ..Oh, wait.

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**BusterSci** Km0 is the second lap of the Champs.

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**Tim in KY** While they dawdle, I'm going to do some chores.

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**mmcally** Ok, so I said this last year and Covid had other ideas for my trip. So I will try once again (with fingers crossed) - Å the next time the start flag is waved to start a stage at the Tour, I will be there.

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**BusterSci** You just have to guess right which month it's going to be in.

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**mmcally** Very true, Buster.

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**Katie S** So, Pog was TT-ing himself into Yellow, I was on the Tunitas climb with Owen (nephew) and Scott (bro-in-law). It was a super ride beautiful day, climbing up through the redwoods. I rolled in at 1:01:45, slotting in right behind Omar Fraile ... Only difference was the distance. TdF's stage was 36 km. Ours was 13 km. Mmmm hmmm.

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**BusterSci** We're making no plans for international travel until at least 2022. Å While I think developed countries will have Covid in hand by mid next year, I think other things will make for a great deal of uncertainty. I'll be happy to be wrong, but that's better than being disappointed.

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**BusterSci** Katie, I might beat that on a flat course...if there was the promise of beer at the end.

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**Katie S** Per that ... see the image above ... Beer with Pengins (and dirty window)

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10:23:31



**BusterSci** Not Scott of the Antarctic?

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10:26:50





**mmcally** Sounds like a nice ride, Katie. Not many organized rides happening in my area. Of course the heat has as much to do with that as Covid. Although our mornings are becoming quite pleasant once again. Love the Tour glass. Where did you get it? And yes, Buster, love the penguins too.

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**BusterSci** mmcally, you're Tucson area, right?

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**BusterSci** Soupe and his beard on the front

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**mmcally** Phoenix. NW side.

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**BusterSci** Ah. Â OK.

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**BusterSci** My parents wintered in Gold Canyon for 17 years

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**mmcally** I did spend many a spring training in Tucson. So that was a good 40 day stay in the area. Bike riding in Tucson is very good.

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**Katie S** Got the glasses off the TdF website back in 2003. We bring them out for special occasions ... like the TdF. Â And the ride was interesting. It was a race but on the honor or Strava system. They called it a DIY. The race window opened Sept. 1 and runs through Sept. 22. They have a start line painted on the road and a finish line painted at the summit. One of those race logistics outfits put the race arrow stickers on the road. You just do your own race. Then, next Sunday is a gathering at the Bike Hut to see the times, get your T-shirt and eat strawberry shortcake.  
<https://abundantgracecoastsideworker.salsalabs.org/bikehutclassic/index.html>

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**Mons Soseman** Good morning Lugnuts

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**Mons Soseman** Happy Birthday to our fav Penguin

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**BusterSci** Thanks, Mons.

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**Mons Soseman** Anything I should catch up on?Â and do they really hve more than 110 km to go?Â at that pace?

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**BusterSci** It gets faster later.

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**mmcally** That is a really cool idea, Katie. Looks like a beautiful ride, but tough!

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10:37:06



**BusterSci** Really feels like a changing of the guard this year, doesn't it?  
Â The door opened last year with Bernal, but G was there and Froome was injured, Peto won green for the 7th time, etc. Â This year we have Richie's last hurrah, G and Froome weren't even on the team, the winner was the youngest since 1904, Sagan hasn't won a stage and wasn't competitive for green.

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**Katie S** It does. I was just thinking that. The gears shifted.

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**Mons Soseman** Great ride, Katie S

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**Mons Soseman** Theoretically Sagan could still win the green today, they say...Â but he is a wild child, not a bad boy of cycling, so he graciously conceded yesterday

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**BusterSci** 2018 Average age of Top 10: 29.5 years. 2019: 29.6 years. 2020: 28.9 years. Â Not a huge difference.

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**BusterSci** Rumor that Majka will move to UAE as a helper for Pog.

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**mmcally** Hard to believe that the last two winners of the Tour of California are now the last two winners of the Tour.

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**Tim in KY** If Sagan had gotten the second place points and hadn't lost 13 points in penalty, I think he'd still be in second for green.

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**BusterSci** Yes. Â It might have changed some of the later stages, though.

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**BusterSci** The strategy and urgency of the sprints may have been different if Sagan was looking for 5 or 10 points rather than 50+

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**BusterSci** mmcally, they're likely also the LAST 2 winners of the ToC. Â I don't see it coming back anytime soon

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**Katie S** All righty, mes amis. Tow us to the line today. I'll miss the shouting and snark with you over the next few hours, but I look forward to reading the archive. See you in a few weeks for the Giro? Hope so!

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**BusterSci** Well, I'm going to help Frau clean up. Â Her parents are coming tomorrow to celebrate my B-Day and we need to straighten up.

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**mmcally** I don't think it ever comes back, Buster. It had a good run and I enjoyed going every year. It was a well organized event.

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**Tim in KY** 25 km/hr.

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**Tim in KY** He should have a green mask.

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11:08:15



**BusterSci** We'll see another ToC after we have another American GT winner. Â There just isn't a big enough US name to make the race a marketing opportunity.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Happy Birthday to Buster.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I had ice cream already. I couldn't wait.

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**BusterSci** Good on ya!

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11:12:38



**BusterSci** I'm going to have a root beer. Â I have cut way back on soda for the last 5 years. Â At most I have a Coke mini. Â But I love root beer and Frau bought me a couple bottles of a local boutique one. Â Super creamy good.

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**Donny** Tim in KY: If Sagan had gotten the second place points and hadn't lost 13 points in penalty, I think he'd still be in second for green." Sure would give a bit more spice to the sprint today though.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Bennett leads Sagan by 55 pts. There is an intermediate sprint max 20 pts and the finish max 50 pts. Sagan has to max out and keep Bennett from scoring more than a couple of pts. . Tacks on the road? Elbows? Stick in the spokes?Â Nope the answer is that bee that stung Postlburger.

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**BusterSci** The answer is he's conceded the green but he'll put everything he has into the finish. 09-20-2020 11:20:00

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**BusterSci** What do y'all think of Tony and Tom being fined 2000CHF for having their rainbow stripes in the wrong place? Â On the same day in Luxembourg they let a truck drive into the peloton. Â UCI has great priorities. 09-20-2020 11:23:49

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**Tim in KY** Jeez this is boring and I'm out of chores. 09-20-2020 11:24:08

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**Tim in KY** 2000 seems excessive. 09-20-2020 11:24:32

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**Charlie in Tenn** For those that don't remember, Bennett was with Bora and did not get invited to the Tour the last 2 years because they had Sagan. I think this Bennett deserves this one. 09-20-2020 11:24:35

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**Charlie in Tenn** Thatr truck was the second incident at lux of a vehicle on the road with the riders. 09-20-2020 11:25:23

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**Alaska Dave** Good morning from the rain forest. Thanks for this place that allows a little regularity. Yesterday was incredible, whether believable or not. Â All things must come to an end, whether goodâ€™Saganâ€™™s green jersey streak or badâ€™skinneos 09-20-2020 11:25:46

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**Charlie in Tenn** Just remember, World Championships, a bunch of Fall (Spring)Classics, and the start of the Giro in the next 2 weeks. 09-20-2020 11:27:16

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**Tim in KY** Usually the fountains are on on Sunday.Â And there are people there. 09-20-2020 11:28:27

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**BusterSci** Brailsford learns the lesson: As a manager you're only a genius if you have great talent. Â We'll see how smart Belichick is this year, too. 09-20-2020 11:29:20

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**mmcally** Brailsford adding Porte, A. Yates and possibly Martinez. Sounds like he is just shuffling the train a bit. 09-20-2020 11:32:35

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**Tim in KY** All the UAEs have yellow socks. 09-20-2020 11:34:59

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**BusterSci** Multiple Grand Tour winners aren't just great riders--they're also dominant personalities. We'll see if that person arises. 09-20-2020 11:35:21

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**BusterSci** Yellow sucks: Ugly, but not a bad way of celebrating. I've seen worse. 09-20-2020 11:35:52



**Alaska Dave** Martinez, Carapaz, Bernal all South Americans on the same team? 09-20-2020 11:37:07



**BusterSci** Yellow socks, I meant to type. 09-20-2020 11:37:54



**Tim in KY** EF1 has three Colombians. 09-20-2020 11:37:56



**BusterSci** For now. 09-20-2020 11:38:15



**BusterSci** I said it yesterday and I'm going to say it again: I've never been a Roglic fan. Yesterday changed that. I'm really impressed with how he handled himself. 09-20-2020 11:40:18



**mmcally** Couldn't agree more, Buster. Very classy. 09-20-2020 11:41:30



**Alaska Dave** Time for chores, and time to get them done before the finish.... 09-20-2020 11:42:51



**BusterSci** If you're JuVi management, do you give him another shot or do you say it's someone else next year? Of course, you also let the course decide. Light on TT? Maybe Kuss. Heavy on TT? Give it to Tom. 09-20-2020 11:43:34



**Tim in KY** Why does that observatory have a moat? 09-20-2020 11:43:39



**BusterSci** Keep the astronomers in. They're weird people. 09-20-2020 11:43:57



**BusterSci** I say that as someone who just reserved a night with his wife on the town 16" scope. 09-20-2020 11:44:44



**John** I'd give him another shot. He rode his best and had one bad day. 09-20-2020 11:45:11



**mmcally** Next years Grand Depart will spend 4 days in Brittany. So there 09-20-2020 11:45:30

will be some form of a prologue or TT, or maybe TTT. But there will be an early race against the clock to define early leadership.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Danny van Popple won some race in the Netherlands today. 09-20-2020  
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First win in a while for him. The favorite, Tim Merlier, dropped a chain or something in the sprint.

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**BusterSci** Bouhanni won today, too. 09-20-2020  
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**Tim in KY** Who does he ride for now? 09-20-2020  
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**BusterSci** Arkea 09-20-2020  
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**Charlie in Tenn** I say Rog gets several more chances. Are any of the Tour 09-20-2020  
11:47:54  
JuVi guys riding the Giro?

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**BusterSci** Back in the era of HWSNBN they had 60-70km TTTs. Â Drop that 09-20-2020  
11:48:00  
in this race and Roglic would have done just fine.

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**BusterSci** Crosswalk for the Giro 09-20-2020  
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**BusterSci** The Tour guys may be back for the Vuelta 09-20-2020  
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**Charlie in Tenn** Van Aert rinding some of the classics? 09-20-2020  
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**BusterSci** Yes 09-20-2020  
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**BusterSci** imagine the sort of time Rog, Wout, Doom, Tony, et al could put 09-20-2020  
11:49:29  
into everyone in a 70km TTT.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I imagine bunches and bunches. 09-20-2020  
11:50:36

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**BusterSci** I don't think Rog should not be considered, and you look at the 09-20-2020  
11:51:08  
performance and the course and decide. Â But if it's a TT heavy course I'm picking Tom, other factors being similar.



**Tim in KY** Lots of maskless spectators.

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11:53:08



**BusterSci** Knowing we're not the only idiotic country is...good? frustrating?  
infuriating?

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11:55:33



**mmcally** We aren't the only ones, just carrying the flag.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Tom rode so well this month. Finally back from his knee injury. I agree. They have a bunch of GC type fellows to try and keep happy and working together.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Any word on Bernal?

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**BusterSci** The Giro is trying to get him to go. Â The Vuelta will, too. Â Which I'm sure will make G and Froome happy.

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**Tim in KY** Spooky empty.

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12:05:12



**BusterSci** Kinda weird

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12:05:21



**BusterSci** Wasn't the finish line a bit early after the chicane?

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**BusterSci** Does Wout pull a little something back for JuVi?

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12:07:42



**BusterSci** WOW. Â When is the last time the Arc has been that empty.

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12:08:02



**BusterSci** So empty you can hear the tires on the road.

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12:09:40



**Tim in KY** Slower than the slowest...

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12:18:20



**Tim in KY** Some sort of construction fence blocking of the Norwegian corner.

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12:21:00



**Tim in KY** And the god-awful Ferris wheel is not there.

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12:21:37



**Tim in KY** Four man break off the front.

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12:22:02



**Mons Soseman** C'est fini?

09-20-2020  
12:22:22



**BusterSci** non

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12:22:43



**Tim in KY** Sprint was uncontested.

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12:23:10



**Mons Soseman** If a mystical train just crossed the Champs Elysees and divided the Peloton, how many angels would weep, and could Roglic still take the Tour?

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**BusterSci** None, because ice cream doesn't have bones

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12:24:58



**BusterSci** 19s

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12:25:32



**Tim in KY** Shack Man and GVA are in the break.

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12:25:58



**Mons Soseman** If several riders stopped at the ice cream wagon and broke their bones, would the Vuelta still start in Paris?

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**BusterSci** And how many pancakes would it take to shingle a doghouse?

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**BusterSci** If a Rog and a half laid an egg and a half in a TT and a half, how many Pogs would it take to win the Tour?

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**Mons Soseman** A quintillion, fifty quadrillion in Honolulu

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12:28:00



**BusterSci** Don't these people know kickoffs are in half an hour?

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**Tim in KY** Bennett has the green jersey locked up.

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**Mons Soseman** When they find out that both Slovenians motorized their crank case, will Jan Ulrich's vacated victories be restored?

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**BusterSci** Did they motorize with Spanish beef? Or was the motor for their dog?

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12:30:29



**BusterSci** 20s

09-20-2020  
12:30:57



**BusterSci** Starting to be some people around the Arc

09-20-2020  
12:31:20



**BusterSci** Like 4

09-20-2020  
12:31:36



**Mons Soseman** Whereas the Quad Cities FOX station has the Vikings, the Chicago FOX station I have to get because I am 1.5 miles from the County Line, has something called xploration.

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12:33:55



**Tim in KY** I've lost sound.

09-20-2020  
12:34:18



**BusterSci** Not here

09-20-2020  
12:34:27



**BusterSci** Kinda wish I would lose sound, though

09-20-2020  
12:34:40



**Mons Soseman** which one of us is unsound?

09-20-2020  
12:34:41



**BusterSci** (hand raised)

09-20-2020  
12:34:51



**Tim in KY** Back on. Don't know what that was.

09-20-2020  
12:35:57



**BusterSci** Theuns crashes

09-20-2020  
12:36:53



**Mons Soseman** what was that crash?

09-20-2020  
12:37:01



**BusterSci** Did see it happen. Â Mommy and Daddy called to wish me a happy

09-20-2020  
12:38:05



**BusterSci** 22s still for the break

09-20-2020  
12:38:12



**Tim in KY** Fifth crossing of the line.Â Two more and then the actual finish.

09-20-2020  
12:39:05



**BusterSci** I don't know if I'd want to go to a Paris that empty. I hate crowds, but for some reason it doesn't bother me there.

09-20-2020  
12:39:27



**Mons Soseman** Often when we reach the end of the Tour, it is kind of anticlimactic, "you mean cycling's over, and it's just July?"Â Now, all COVID things being equal, we are still looking ahead to two grand Tours and lots of good racing...

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12:39:35



**BusterSci** I think at least half of it for me is there is such a buildup to the Tour that it seems like emptiness when it's over.

09-20-2020  
12:41:33



**BusterSci** 17s

09-20-2020  
12:43:36



**Tim in KY** I misread the time schedule.Â Three more crossings and then the finish.

09-20-2020  
12:43:36



**BusterSci** NOOOOO!!!!

09-20-2020  
12:43:55



**BusterSci** I wonder if DeGendt feels like he's abandoned all his principles as he tries to reel back the break.

09-20-2020  
12:45:03



**Tim in KY** Still slower than the slowest...Â But not by muck now.

09-20-2020  
12:45:37



**Tim in KY** much

09-20-2020  
12:45:46



**BusterSci** I'm good with muck

09-20-2020  
12:47:01



**BusterSci** 14s

09-20-2020  
12:47:07



**Charlie in Tenn** Just watched the 2005 finish where Vino stole one from the sprinters. Fun final lap.

09-20-2020  
12:48:02



**Tim in KY** Everytime I cross that road I tink, "How do you ride a bike on these rocks?"

09-20-2020  
12:49:05



**Mons Soseman** A fair amout of brick streets here in Peru. Sometimes I long for cobblestone..

09-20-2020  
12:54:14



**BusterSci** 9s

09-20-2020  
12:55:06



**Charlie in Tenn** Chris Boardman did a bit before the stage talking about the final stage. Main points were (1) that the road up to the Arch is not flat and hurts at 50kph and (2) that the cobbles and patches in the road are really much worse than they look from the tv.

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12:55:31



**Charlie in Tenn** That was before the 2005 stage.

09-20-2020  
12:55:48



**John** Probably hasn't improved any

09-20-2020  
12:56:41



**BusterSci** 20 years watching the Tour and every year "the road to the Arc is not flat."

09-20-2020  
12:56:52



**BusterSci** Instead of Gold running the NBCSN feed, the Gold feed and the Ad-Free feed they should have a casual watcher feed and a "cut the crap" feed.

09-20-2020  
12:58:20



**Charlie in Tenn** Boardman also said the raod has so much traffic during the year that the repairs change the smooth parts each year. You need to check it out before and during the race to be on the correct side of the road.

09-20-2020  
12:59:16



**Charlie in Tenn** Buster, send them a letter.

09-20-2020  
12:59:48



**Charlie in Tenn** Figures that Swift from my team would quit early...

09-20-2020  
13:00:29



**Tim in KY** Break is down to 3.

09-20-2020  
13:00:30



**Mons Soseman** During our outdoor Mass this morning at 8 (in 42 degree weather) , during the offertory, a B 17 bomber flew directly overhead...

09-20-2020  
13:00:46



**Charlie in Tenn** Last lap.

09-20-2020  
13:01:32



**BusterSci** Fell asleep

09-20-2020  
13:02:06



**BusterSci** The cow is not quiet

09-20-2020  
13:02:40



**BusterSci** Nothing there

09-20-2020  
13:02:59



**BusterSci** TD leading the chase

09-20-2020  
13:03:13



**Tim in KY** The slowest imaginable finish time is 19:08.

09-20-2020  
13:04:13



**BusterSci** Wout, Sam, Peto. Â That order

09-20-2020  
13:04:46



**BusterSci** Sorry. Â Forgot Caleb.

09-20-2020  
13:04:59



**BusterSci** Caleb, Wout, Sam. Â That order

09-20-2020  
13:05:09



**John** Wout, Caleb, Sam

09-20-2020  
13:05:39



**BusterSci** Here we go

09-20-2020  
13:07:28



**BusterSci** The sweep

09-20-2020  
13:07:33



**BusterSci** Not HTC here

09-20-2020  
13:07:42



**BusterSci** And there they go

09-20-2020  
13:07:57



**BusterSci** SAM

09-20-2020  
13:08:05



**Mons Soseman** Wow

09-20-2020  
13:08:07



**BusterSci** unstoppable

09-20-2020  
13:08:07



**Tim in KY** At 19:08.

09-20-2020  
13:08:25



**Mons Soseman** BusterSci, I think for your birthday you want to say on the Cafe and give my Vikings updates, don't you?Å :)

09-20-2020  
13:08:49



**Mons Soseman** See you later everyone!

09-20-2020  
13:08:57



**BusterSci** I'll tweet at you, Mons

09-20-2020  
13:09:10



**Mons Soseman** great

09-20-2020  
13:09:19



**Mons Soseman** so how many COVID postives do you think there actually were in the Tour?

09-20-2020  
13:09:55



**Tim in KY** Places to go, things to do...

09-20-2020  
13:10:07



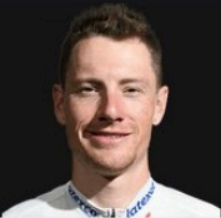

**BusterSci** I don't think they could fake it, Mons.



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13:10:11




**Mons Soseman** another stoy for another time I suppose

09-20-2020  
13:10:16

1		 SAM BENNETT	43	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	02h 53' 32"
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2		 MADS PEDERSEN	105	TREK - SEGAFREDO	02h 53' 32"
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3		 PETER SAGAN	21	BORA - HANSGROHE	02h 53' 32"
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4		 ALEXANDER KRISTOFF	135	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	02h 53' 32"
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5		 ELIA VIVIANI	128	COFIDIS	02h 53' 32"
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6		 WOUT VAN AERT	18	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	02h 53' 32"
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7		 CALEB EWAN	151	LOTTO SOUDAL	02h 53' 32"
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8		 HUGO HOFSTETTER	174	ISRAEL START-UP NATION	02h 53' 32"
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9		 BRYAN COQUARD	211	B&B HOTELS - VITAL CONCEPT P / B KTM	02h 53' 32"
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10		 MAXIMILIAN WALSCHEID	198	NTT PRO CYCLING TEAM	02h 53' 32"
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**mmcally** Buster, Happy Birthday. Enjoy that root beer. See you all in Italy.

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13:10:19

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**Mons Soseman** Have a great Sunday

09-20-2020  
13:10:31

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**BusterSci** Vikings 3rd and goal on the 3

09-20-2020  
13:11:02

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**Charlie in Tenn** Mads honored the world Championship jersey. Nice 2nd place.

09-20-2020  
13:11:08

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**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1600622216-Screen%20Shot%202020-09-20%20at%2012.11.46%20PM.png>

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13:11:58

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**BusterSci** I say we skip Worlds. Â Two week break until the Giro is good.

09-20-2020  
13:13:43

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**Charlie in Tenn** Good tour. I think we will remember this one for a long time.

09-20-2020  
13:13:55

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**Joanna in Virginia** Just made it back...

09-20-2020  
13:26:41

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